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To All administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

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1. Chief Executives of the Public Enterprises.
2. Secretary, SCOPE, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.
3. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002.
4. All Financial Advisers in the administrative Ministries.
5. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Secretary, Department of Disinvestment.
7. Special Secretary, Banking Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Jeevan Deep Building, New Delhi.
8. Secretary, PESB, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.

Contribution of PSUs

50. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contribution of PSUs towards GDP, employment opportunities, tax contributions and export earnings have resulted in substantial changes in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details of performance of PSUs during the current Five Year Plan period in respect of the above parameters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) The information regarding performance of Central Public Sector Undertakings in terms of GDP, employment opportunities, tax contributions and export earnings during current Five Year Plan and preceding one year is given in the statement below.

STATEMENT

Performance of Central Public Sector Undertakings in terms of GDP, Tax Contributions, Export Earnings and Employment Opportunities during current Five Year Plan and preceding one year

Particulars	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
*GDP at factor cost:			
At current prices (Rs. in crores)	1237290	1384-146 (11.89%)	1612383 (16.46%)
At 1993-94 prices (Rs. in crores)	964390	1012816 (5.02%)	1081834 (6.81%)
*GDP of PSUs:			
At current prices (Rs.in crores)	149097	173981	183661
%age to GDP at factor cost	12.05	12.57	11.39
At 1993-94 prices (Rs. in crores)	118326	133849	134133
%age to GDP at factor cost	12.27	13.22	12.40
Employment (in lakhs)	20.08	19.59 (-2.44%)	19.00 (-3.01%)
Tax contributions including duties (Rs.in crores)	35526.68	38145.52 (7.37%)	41889.99 (9.82%)
Export Earnings (Rs. in crores)	18924	20483 (8.24%)	18827 (- 8.08%)

* Source: Central Statistical Organisation.

* Figures in brackets indicate increase/decrease over the previous year.

New Automobile Policy

51. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(d) whether it is a fact that Government have set up an expert group to suggest better approach to the Automobile Policy of Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) by when, the report is likely to be submitted;

(g) by when, it is likely to be implemented; and